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TNA PRESIDENT'S LETTER
Kirk Menczer

I'm writing this letter a week before the winter Board of Governors meeting to be held in Ft Worth on October 31,1998 One item which will be discussed is the elimination of two TNA districts Districts II and XVII have no member clubs and have no district Governor We have been unsuccessful in filling these governorships for several years Most District Governors are club members and communicate to TNA members via club meetings as well as other means Therefore, I will recommend these districts be merged into existing districts with active Governors This will give the TNA members in these two districts representation at the TNA Board of Governors for the first time in several years and it is long overdue

In this TNA News issue we are asking for nominations for officers who will be installed at the Spring TNA Show in Houston in 1999 The positions to be filled are:

President
1st and 2nd Vice President
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This is your opportunity to directly influence the course of the TNA in the next millennium Please submit your nominations to Barbara Lowell our Secretary at 1846 Rosemeade #292, Carrollton, TX 75007 If you are interested in serving as an officer or Governor but aren't comfortable nominating yourself please call or write me and we will find a way for you to serve the TNA

The recent dramatic swings in the equity market triggered by the economic turmoil in Asia, is having a predictable effect on the rare coin and precious metals market Although, price increases have been modest, volume has been very active There is still a large enough group of people who flee to rare coins and precious in times of economic instability that there impact on the market can be readily felt Add to that the concerns many people have regarding the FY2000 problem The impact of the FY2000 problem is now only 12-15 months away The outlook for precious metals and investment grade numismatic coins is very bright over the next year

What about the ordinary coin collector? He also is more active now than in the last few years. The biggest problem the collector has is access to coins to look through Naturally, I am most familiar with San Antonio, where I live There is only one shop in San Antonio which maintains a reasonably sizeable inventory which is accessible to the general public Many dealers now are predominately wholesalers to other dealers since the difference between "wholesale" and "retail" is so small This leaves the large mail order dealers and coin shows as the largest suppliers to the ordinary collectors I know the difficulty retail dealers have covering overhead on that small difference between bid and ask So I hope you will support your local dealer so he can support you collecting needs We need each other to be to reached our goals

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Barbara Lowell

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Mike Grant

As we are approaching the end of 1998, I reflect back on the numismatic world for this year. We have seen gold stay under $300 an ounce for many months and, silver has fluctuate between $4.65 and $8.00 an ounce depending on who is buying it. The stock market has had yet another wild ride and many people (1.5 million) have become millionaires. Big business is becoming even bigger with all the mergers. The currency collecting has been very strong, and the coin collecting is great.

We are seeing many more coin shows than in previous years, and many more new dealers popping up. This follows any trend, everyone wants to get in on the action. The internet has spurred a tremendous interest in collecting, not just coins, but in everything. People that normally can't get to antique collectors, or bottle collectors, or fuzzy animal collectors can advertise them on sites like Ebay and sell them. Collectors that can't find people to sell them items, will find it on the internet.

The Y2K bug has many people worried about the world computer systems. They are stocking up on groceries, silver, gold, wood, pork bellies. I am not sure this is all that necessary, but it is good for business.

We are in some incredible times with the advanced technology we have. We communicate with people around the world in seconds and travel the globe constantly. These are some of the most uplifting times we have ever had, so enjoy it.

We are also preparing to hold elections for new officers for the TNA this year. Please send in your nominations to the TNA Secretary, or any Governor or Board member and the qualifications for the nomination. The person must also accept the nomination to be qualified. Think this over carefully and pick the people you most want to see running our organization over the next two years.

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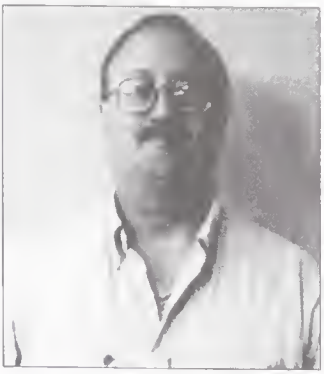

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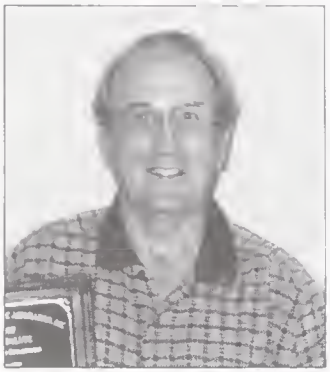

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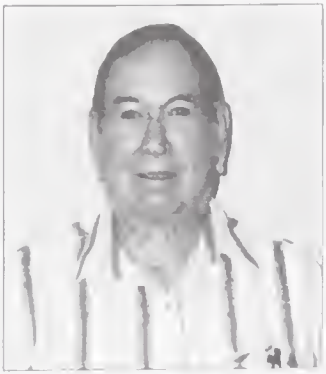

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We must first apologize for extreme tardiness in thanking our many contributors to Coins for A's. We only wish we could blame it on El Nino, like everything else has been. Unfortunately, blame must go to part sloth, part brain death and part busyness. To everyone to whom we have not previously expressed our appreciation, please forgive us. To anyone we have somehow missed and have no record of their donation, please let us know. We have tried to log in and inventory every coin or cash donation that comes in, but this is not a perfect system, by any means. Now, to try to play a little long overdue catchup.

Thanks to:

Ken Horn and the Amarillo Coin Club for 340 coins
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While we are thanking benefactors, by the way, we should mention Russell Primzinger, Governor of District 1 and a member of both the Fort Worth and Mid-Cities Coin Clubs. At his own expense, Russ has had flyers printed for Coins for A's and works with educational programs for schools in our area. He has been one of the most active supporters of the program and made many suggestions that have benefitted everyone involved.

And, finally, a little financial news. In November of last year we reported a balance for Coins for A's of $544.34. Since then we have received cash donations of $225.00 and reported expenditures (for US coins and postage) of $280.01. The current balance is $489.33. As previously reported we have resorted to purchasing a few US coins because beginning young collectors frequently request those. These coins have all been purchased either in our own coin club meetings or at TNA shows, and we shop carefully to get a nice quality at an affordable price.

This picture is of four students that turned in their report cards for the entire year and had straight A's in every subject. These students are from the Mid-Cities Coin Club.

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HUGE HOARD OF SILVER BURIED CIRCA 450 BC

And now, as he looked and saw the whole Hellespont covered with the vessels of his fleet and all the shore and every plain about Abydos as full as possible of men, Xerxes congratulated himself upon his good fortune; but after a little while he wept. His uncle Artabanus, who was with him at the time, asked about this strange expression of contradictory feelings. "I was thinking," Xerxes replied, "and it came into my mind how pitifully short human life is..."

Herodotus VII, 45-46

This moment in history described by the ancient historian Herodotus was perhaps one of the greatest military undertakings in history given the current technology. The accounts relate that the great Persian king Xerxes amassed an army of 1,700,000 men for his invasion of Greece in 480 BC. An entire city was needed to feed the army just two meals, and an entire river ran dry when they drank. And huge quantities of silver coins were struck to finance the massive military payroll and all the expenses of huge military operations. The Hellespont was the water way at least a mile wide connecting the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea and separating Europe from Asia Minor. In order to move his vast army Xerxes commanded his engineers, mostly Phoenecians and Egyptians, to build a bridge. To do this 674 ships were tied together in a double row and planks were laid over the decks. The planks were covered with brushwood and dirt to create a road. Xerxes invaded Greece and very nearly succeeded in conquering the civilized world.

As the Persians moved through northern Greece they were met at the pass of Thermopylae, where the 300 Spartans led by Leonidas fought to the last man, and successfully delayed the Persian advance long enough for the Greek cities to prepare. Although Xerxes captured Athens, the Athenians had fled with their fleet to the nearby island of Salamis where the Persian fleet was defeated by the more experienced Athenian navy. The army of the allied Greek city-states, led by Spartans was able to defeat the Persian army at Plataea in 479 BC and effectively ended Xerxes attempted conquest of Greece.

Xerxes is long dead, and his observations on the brevity of human existence still applies today, even though we average more than twice the usual life span of the ancients. By collecting, studying and handling the coins of the ancients our human experience can be greatly enhanced. In our hands we have relics of great kings who commanded huge armies to conquer kingdoms now vanished. These huge treasures of precious metals that are now unearthed from the paths of these ancient armies are sometimes the only tangible links that we have. Now you can expand your horizons to the Fifth Century BC with a modest contribution to the Jonathan K. Kern Co.

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The Great King is shown holding a spear and a bow on the siglos attributed to the Asia Minor mint of Sardeis, in Lydia and a bow and a dagger on the other type which is possibly all from a different mint further south. Frequently they are countermarked with tiny punches by merchants or bankers, possibly to attest to the quality of the silver. We can sell either type in a nice fine grade for $37 each, a nice very fine for $77 each or a nice extremely fine for $277 each. The raised obverse always grades much less than the incused reverse so our nice fine will usually have an extremely fine reverse.

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TEXAS HERITAGE ARCHIVES & LIBRARY
by Mike Grant

The vintage town of Jefferson offers tourists and Texans a chance to feel like they are in the state's past. In addition to antique shops, restaurants and bed-and-breakfasts is the Texas Heritage Archives and Library.

The two story museum contains some of the earliest known maps of Texas. The museum was the old Haywood House Hotel on Cypress Bayou on Dallas Street in Jefferson. There is a 1513 map showing the first depiction of Texas by cartographer Martin Waldseemuller. Stephen F. Austin published a map in 1835 that is a collector's item hanging in the museum.

Mr. B.B. Barr and John N. Rowe III collected the maps, books, and currency that now adorn the entire museum. An entire wall of bank notes is most impressive. The individual banks issued notes and then recalled most of them as the years rolled by. Thanks to these fine men this portion of Texas' past is preserved for all to see. The collection is considered the largest ensemble of bank notes issued in Texas.

Pictures hang along the stairway to the second floor showing Texas cities form the past. The library on the second floor has a large collection of books in glass bookcases and an impressive library reading table in the center of the room. In another room are various maps and flags of Texas.

The Texas Heritage Archives & Library, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was organized and created in 1994 for the expressed purpose of supporting education and research into the rich historical of Texas. This will be archived through exhibits, symposia, publications and other educational programs. After five years of planning, designing and fund raising (The Hilcrest Foundation's $30,000 grant in 1995 allowed the museum to have the designs completed and funded a portion of the exhibit fabrication), the facility in Jefferson opened to before a gala crowd of Charter Members on December 20,1997. The museum was opened to the public the following day and remains open every day of the year except for four holidays.

The collections housed in the museum are for the first time on public exhibit or accessible in the library. Formerly the prized Texana collections of B.B. Barr and John N. Rowe III, both of Dallas, some 600 original maps, more than 3,000 pieces of currency and 1,000 plus volumes of Texana are now available to the public. Since the opening of the museum, more than 1,400 guests have been through the exhibits and are spreading the work of the museum's existence.

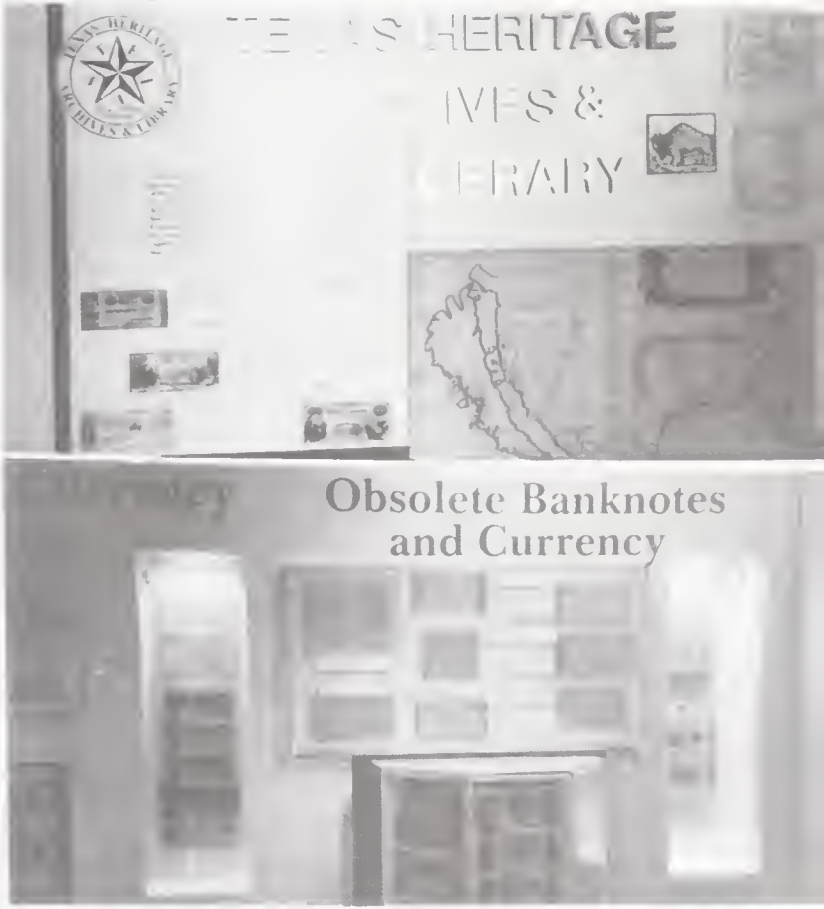
The museum has targeted directly more than 300 school campuses in a 30-county region of Northeast Texas for our educational programs. Contact was made with each of the school districts last spring, informing them of the museum's presence and now either hosting or visiting the 279 public school campuses and providing them a fine 22-map set detailing Texas and the New World form 1513 to the formation of the last of 254 counties in 1931. Funding for this three-year program has been proposed to 17 regional and state foundations.

The museum expects to serve primarily the area public school campuses teaching both Texas and American history. Add to those 279 campuses the dozen or so colleges and universities and one finds more than a quarter-million students who will benefit from the presence of the museum. During the summer months, history teachers from several public schools and even Dallas' St. Marks preparatory school have been by and enthusiastically desired to incorporate the museum and Jefferson into their curriculum.

Through funding provided by various entities and through admissions and book store sales, the Texas Heritage Archives and Library is all about education.

The museum is open from noon to 5pm on Sundays and 9:30am to 5:30pm Monday through Saturday.

The Texas Heritage Archives & Library is located at Dallas and Market Streets. P.O. Drawer 687, Jefferson, TX 75657, (903) 665-1101. Mr. Charles Chitwood is the director of the Library and will be glad to answer any questions about the organization.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

This association is a non-profit, educational, and scientific organization founded in January, 1960. It is purely a mutual association, founded for the benefit of its members

The TNA invites to membership all worthy persons who are at least nine years of age. Coin Clubs, Schools, Libraries, Museums, and kindred organizations, who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals, and related items are welcome.

PURPOSES

To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors; to hold periodic meetings and exhibits; to provide a place and time to buy, sell, and trade numismatic items; to serve its members collectively, not individually

ADVANTAGES

To be a member is to have fraternal affiliation with numismatists of your state, to know their addresses and collecting interests; to have the honor of serving visitors with the names of collectors in their vicinity; to participate in the annual convention; to receive the official publication TNA membership offers prestige on the state level just as ANA offers prestige on the national and international levels.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Each Regular, Junior and Chapter member receives the TNA News for no additional cost Insofar as possible, this media will keep you informed about your association, and the individual and chapter members. It carries timely articles and features. Its pages are free to all members, to express their views and to contribute articles for the advancement of numismatics Those seeking information may ask for help through the pages of TNA News Those having items for sale or trade may advertise for a nominal sum TNA News is the voice of TNA

CONVENTIONS

TNA will meet in annual convention. Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your state association Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions

Education exhibits are a vital adjunct. The opportunity to buy, sell and trade is provided for through bourse activity.

MEMBERSHIP

Regular members are at least 18 years of age. Associate members are at least 18 and a member of the immediate family of a regular member. Junior members are 9 to 18 years of age. Chapter members are those organizations as listed on the previous page.

APPLICATION

Applicants for membership must be proposed for membership by a TNA member who signs the application form together with and additional person known as a Voucher. A Voucher for an applicant for Regular membership should be an adult of reputable character who knows the applicant. A Voucher for an applicant for Junior membership must be a parent of guardian of the applicant Applications for Chapter Membership should be signed by the president. Such other information as required on the application form should be given.

Chapter membership applicant should furnish this additional information:

1. Names and addresses of officers
2. Name and address of TNA Representative
3. Mailing address
4. Meeting date, time and place

APPLICANTS

Names of applicants are published in the TNA News If no objections are received within 20 days after date of publication, applicant is admitted to membership. Membership card is sent with notification of admission. The official publication will be mailed to eligible applicants.

DUES

Regular & Chapter	$ 15.00
Junior	$ 7.00
Associate	$ 6.00
Life	$250.00

Mail applications to:
Barbara Lowell, TNA Secretary
1846 Rosemeade #292
Carrollton, TX 75007

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
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Signature of Applicant for Individual Membership

Signature of Proposer_____TNA#_____

Regular Applicant - Signature of Voucher

TNA#_____

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ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG NUMISMATIST

Profit and Loss YTD
September, 1998
Joe Olson - Treasurer

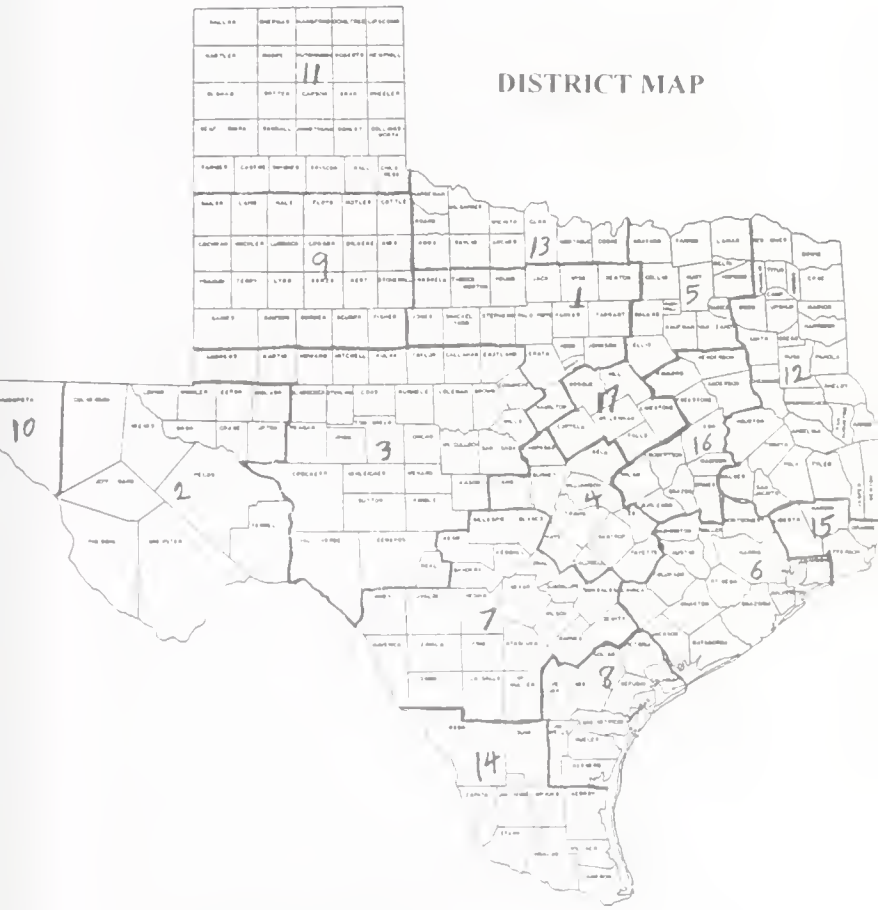
	Sept '98	Mar-Sept '98
INCOME:		
1998 TNA Show		
Book Auction	0.00	331.50
Raffle	0.00	254.00
Net Proceeds from Show	0.00	4,929.63
Total 1998 TNA Show	**0.00**	**5,515.13**
Contributions Income		
Contributions-General	0.00	90.00
Contributions-Library Fund	0.00	20.00
Contributions-Newsletter	0.00	20.00
Contributions-Youth Fund	0.00	30.00
Contributions-Lyman Bartee Memo	0.00	25.00
Total Contributions Income	**0.00**	**185.00**
Interest Income	0.00	578.75
Membership Dues	135.00	6,140.00
News Letter Advertising	0.00	1,517.00
Sale of Medals	0.00	4,359.50
Sale of Showcases	0.00	270.00
Total Income	**135.00**	**18,565.38**
EXPENSES:		
Bank Service Charges	0.00	3.00
General		
Awards	0.00	552.45
Elongated Cents	0.00	103.00
Insurance	0.00	100.00
Office Supplies	0.00	32.00
Total General	0.00	787.45
Medal Officer		
Cost of Medals	60.23	3,095.52
Medal Officer-Other	0.00	358.04
Total Medal Officer	60.23	3,453.56
Office of the Editor		
Internet-Setup	0.00	70.00
Office of the Editor-Other	0.00	456.97
Office of the Editor-Stipend	0.00	350.00
Printing and Reproduction	0.00	2,988.82
Total Office of the Editor	0.00	3,865.79

Office of the President	0.00	93.93
Office of the Secretary		
Office of the Secretary-Postage	39.37	594.28
Office of the Secretary-Other	392.44	776.15
Office of the Secretary-Stipend	350.00	2,100.00
Total Office of the Secretary	781.81	3,470.43
Total Expense	**842.04**	**11,674.16**
Net Income	**-707.04**	**6,891.22**

Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 1998

CURRENT ASSETS:	
Checking/Savings	
Clear Lake Nat'l Bank	22,183.18
Hill Country Bank Austin	
Coins for A's-CLNB	544.34
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,268.25
Hill Country Bank Austin	35.50
Memorial Library Fund-CLNB	707.58
Hill Country Bank-Austin-Other	48.57
Total Hill Country Bank	**2,604.24**
Total Checking/ Saving	**24,787.42**
Other Current Assets	
CD-Clear Lake National Bank	10,775.75
CD-Life Membership-CLNB	11,218.33
Total Other Current Assets	**21,994.08**
Total Current Assets	**46,781.50**
TOTAL ASSETS	**46,781.50**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY:	
Unrestricted Fund Balance	39,890.28
Net Income (loss)	6,891.22
Total Equity	**46,781.50**
Total Liabilities & Equity	**46,781.50**

DISTRICT MAP



Jan. 16 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
Centex Coin , Stamp & Sport Card Show
Clarion Inn - South, 2200 IN-35 at Oltorf
Contact Francis Smith, (512) 448-6372

Jan. 22,23,24 **Houston, TX** **150 Tables**
Money Show International, Sponsored by the Greater Houston Coin Club Astrohall, 8400 Kirby Dr. Houston, TX
Contact Bill Hooven, PO Box 2963, Houston, TX 77252
Ph (713) 532-6333

Jan. 29 - 30 **Nacogdoches, TX**
DFW Metro Nacogdoches Fredonia Hotel & Convention Center 200 North Fredonia, Nacogdoches, TX
Contact Paul Garner, Box 154906, Waco, TX 76715-4906
Ph (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm please pegarner *a* rocketmail com

Feb. 6 **Brownsville, TX**
1st Annual Coin & Collectible Show Sponsored by the Cameron County Coin Club Four Points Sheraton, Highway 77, Brownsville, TX Contact D S Higgins, PO Box 530808, Harlingen, TX 78553
Ph (956) 412-2930

Feb. 6-7 **Fort Worth, TX** **65 Tables**
17th Annual Winter Coin & Stamp Show
Green Oaks Inn - 6901 West Freeway
Contact Joe & Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth, TX 76160 Ph (817) 485-1777

Feb. 13 **Pharr, TX** **50 Tables**
11th Annual Coin & Collectible Show, Sponsored by the Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley Pharr Civic Center 1011 W Kelly Pharr, TX Contact Mike DiGennaro, PO Box 1028 Pharr TX 78577 Ph (956) 425-3845

Feb. 19 - 21 **El Paso, TX** **65-70 Tables**
36th Annual Coin Show Sponsored by the International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc Quality Inn at I-10 & Geronimo, El Paso TX
Contact John Grost 619 E Crosby El Paso TX 79902
Ph (915) 533-6001, FAX (915) 533-6077

Feb. 27 **San Antonio, TX**
San Antonio 1999 Coin & Collectible Show. Sponsored by the Gateway Coin Club Live Oak Civic Center on Pat Booker Rd., just off IH 35 North
Contact Raymond Tate, PO Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964 Ph (210) 271-3429

March 13 - 14 **Lubbock, TX** **75 Tables**
39th Annual Coin & Sports Card Show. Sponsored by the South Plains Coin Club Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501-6th St
Contact PO Box 6326, Lubbock, TX 79493
Ph Sharron Rice (806) 796-1883 or (806) 792-0428

March 26 -28 **Waco, TX**
Coin Show Sponsored by the Waco Coin Club
Waco Convention Center
Contact PO Box 1321, Hewitt, TX 76643-1321

April 2 - 3 **Arlington, TX** **64 Tables**
Dallas & Mid-Cities Coin Show. Sponsored by the Dallas and Mid-Cities Coin Clubs La Quinta Inn, 825 N Watson Rd., (I-30 at SH-360), Arlington, TX Contact Mike Grant PO Box 171719, Arlington, TX 76003 Ph (817) 496-2388, Fax (817) 496-2390

April 10 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
Centex Coin, Stamp, & Sport Card Show
Clarion Inn - South, 2200 IN-35 at Oltorf
Contact Francis Smith (512) 448-6372

April 16, 17, 18 **Houston, TX**
4th Annual Bayou City Coin Show. Sponsored by the Bellaire, Greater Houston, and Pasadena Coin Clubs The Astrohall, USA, Loop 610 at Kirby, Houston, TX The "Big As Texas" Kickoff for National Coin Week

May 7, 8, 9 **Houston, TX** **104 Tables**
"TEXAS 99" SHOW, Sponsored by the Texas Numismatic Assoc
J W Marriott Hotel, 5150 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77056
Contact Byron Paris, 11191 Westheimer, #512, Houston, TX 77042
Ph (281) 558-1540, Fax (281) 261-3511

May 22 **San Antonio, TX**
San Antonio 1999 Coin & Collectible Show. Sponsored by the Gateway Coin Club Live Oak civic Center on Pat Booker Rd just off IH 35 North
Contact Raymond Tate, PO Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964 Ph (210) 271-3429

June 12 - 13 **Austin, TX**
Coin Show Sponsored by the Capital City Coin Club
Clarion Inn, 2200 South IH 35 at Oltorf
Contact (512) 444-0561 PO Box 33159, Austin, TX 78764

July 9 - 10 **Richardson, TX**
DFW Metro Richardson, Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho, Richardson Contact Paul Garner, PO Box 154906, Waco, TX 76715-4906 Ph (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm please pegarner *a* rocketmail com

July 17 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
Centex Coin, Stamp & Sport Card Show
Clarion Inn, 2200 South IH 35 at Oltorf
Contact Francis Smith (512) 448-6372

July 23 - 24 **Richardson, TX** **60 Tables**
Coin Show, Richardson Community Center, 411 West Arapaho, Richardson, TX (2 blocks West of 75/Central Expwy)
Contact Paul Garner, Box 154906, Waco, TX 76715-4906
Ph (254) 799-4344 evenings 6pm-9pm please

Aug. 7 - 8 **Amarillo, TX** **109 Tables**
Annual Coin & Collectors Show, Sponsored by the Golden Spread Coin Club Amarillo Civic Center, North meeting room
Contact R L "Tommy" Tompkins, 404 W 4th Ave , Canyon, TX 79015 Ph (806) 655-3006

Aug. 21 **San Antonio, TX** **55 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show, Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd , at Loop 1904 NE
Contact Harold Eiserloh, PO Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-8714 Ph: (210) 341-6587

Aug. 27 - 29 **Richardson, TX** **60 Tables**
12th Annual Plano Coin Show
Richardson Civic Center, Arapaho Rd , Richardson, TX
Contact Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth, 805 E 15th St, Plano, TX 75074 Ph (972) 424-1405, Fax (972) 423-4197

Sept. 10 - 11 **Waco, TX**
DFW Metro Waco Fall Show Waco Convention Center 100 Washington Street Waco, TX Contact Paul Garner, PO Box 154906 Waco TX 76715-4906 Ph (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm please pegarner *a* rocketmail com

Oct. 8 - 9 **Richardson, TX**
DFW Metro Richardson. Richardson Civic Center. 411 West Arapaho. Richardson Contact Paul Garner. PO Box 154906. Waco. TX 76715-4906 Ph (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm please pegarner@rocketmail.com

Oct. 9 - 10 **Corpus Christi, TX**
Corpus Christi Coin Show. Sponsored by the Corpus Christi Coin Club. Contact David Burk. PO Box 10053. Corpus Christi. TX 78460 email dburke@ccatech.com. Ph (512) 241-0348 or (512) 779-0500

Oct. 16 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
Centex Coin, Stamp & Sport Card Show
Clarion Inn. 2200 South IH 35 at Oltorf
Contact Francis Smith (512) 448-6372

Nov. 13 **San Antonio, TX** **30 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show. Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center. 8101 Pat Booker Rd . at Loop 1604 NE
Contact Harold Eiserloh PO Box 100714. San Antonio. TX 78201-8714 Ph (210) 341-6587

Dec. 12 - 13 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
Money Mart. Sponsored by the Capital City Coin Club & the Williamson County Coin Club
Clarion Inn - 2200 South IH 35 at Oltorf
Contact PO Box 80093. Austin. TX 78708-0093

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Calendar of Events **2000**

Aug. 18 - 20 **Richardson, TX** **60 Tables**
13th Annual Plano Coin Show
Richardson Civic Center. Arapaho Rd Richardson TX
Contact Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth. 805 E 15th Street Plano. TX 75074 Ph (972) 424-1405. Fax (972) 423-4197

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Calendar of Events **2001**

Aug. 17 - 18 **Richardson, TX** **60 Tables**
14th Annual Plano Coin Show
Richardson Civic Center. Arapaho Rd. Richardson TX
Contact Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth. 805 E 15th Street Plano. TX 75074 Ph (972) 424-1405. Fax (972) 423-4197

TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I

Mid-Cities Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The Oct meeting had 32 members and guests present. Mike Ross gave a very informative presentation on the "Medieval Coinage". Mike Grant reported on the progress of the upcoming show April 2-3. Fourteen tables are left and the club expects a sell out. Gary Hill presented the results of the survey on raffle items people would like to see. Buffalo Nickels were number one and Morgan dollars second, with Indian cents third. The members decided to hold a club bourse night at the November meeting. People will be able to buy an eight foot table for $5 and sell off it. This years Christmas Party will be on Dec 1st and the club will pay for the members meals, guests meals are only $5. The Christmas party will also have a bingo game and a White Elephant auction with all proceeds going to the club to help pay for the meal. Officer nominations are due during the Nov meeting for the new slate of officers for 1999.

The November meeting started with 35 members and guests attending. Jim Fitzgerald gave the program on "National Bank Notes". Mike Grant reported on the show update. The Christmas party is on Dec 1st. Members should pay their 1999 dues by Jan. The officers for 1999 are Jim Waite - President, Jim Fitzgerald - Vice President, Debbie Williams - Treasurer, Mike Grant - Corresponding Secretary, Gary Hill - Auction/Raffle Chairman, Barbara & Jim Medford - Recording Secretary.

The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, at the California Lane Church of Christ in Arlington, at 6:30pm.

--Mike Grant, Corresponding Secretary

Fort Worth Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

There were 42 members and guests at the Nov meeting. Jim Fitzgerald gave the program on "Fort Worth Bank Notes". The show on Oct 30th was a success and is already sold out for 1999. The new officers were selected for 1999. The Dec Christmas party will be at the Care-A-Lot Inn on Dec 3rd. The attendance is up at every meeting and it looks like the club will need a larger meeting room. Dues are now payable for the 1999 year.

The Fort Worth Coin Club held its 37th Annual Coin Show Oct 31 & Nov 1st. In its continuing effort to bring numismatics to the community, especially its young people, the club held its first Youth Auction. A total of 38 children

signed up for the auction and were each given a Red Book, Coin Collecting Starter Kit, lot listing, bidder number and $20 worth of "Kids Kash". The children, along with their parents, bid on a total of 99 lots which included US type coins, mint and proof sets, commemoratives, world coins and other numismatic items. A choice uncirculated Morgan dollar was given away at the end of the auction in a drawing. The lucky winner just happened to be the first child to sign up. Frank Provased, a registered auctioneer and member of the club, gave a short, informative description of each lot. The response of the children was very enthusiastic, yet they were very prudent with their "Kids Kash", trying to get the best price on each lot. After the auction there were many smiling faces as the children showed their successful efforts to each other and their parents.

All the lots in the auction were donated by club members. In addition generous coin dealers across the country resp9onede to letters written by Russell Prinzinger, Chairman of the Youth Auction, by sending coins, books and other numismatic items.

The success of the auction was brought about by the enthusiasm and hard work of the members of the club and the generosity of all who contributed.

The Fort Worth Coin Club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, at 7:00pm.

--Bob Millard, Treasurer; Russell Prinzinger, Dist. Governor

DISTRICT V

Collin County Coin Club, (Collin County Coin Club Chronicles)

There were 28 members and guests present at the Sept. meeting. The club needs volunteers to help with the Oct. coin show. Dr. James Wiles of CONECA gave a presentation on "Error Coins and How They Were Made". The club dues should be paid by the Oct. meeting.

The Oct. meeting was called to order with 26 members and guests. Show Chairman Gary Rollins reported on the results of the recent coin show. An ANA Recognition certificate will be forwarded to Dr. Wiles. Joe Ranes was appointed to organize the Holiday Dinner. Adam Hamner talked briefly about off-alloy or brass 1998 cents that have been reported recently. John McCraw brought several show and tell old checks form long closed southeast Collin County banks. Jimmie Ranes is scheduled to make a presentation for the November meeting.

The Collin County Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Steak Kountry in McKinney at 7:30pm.

Dallas Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

There were 17 members and guests present at the Sept. meeting. Members were asked to look for a new meeting place because the building the club meets in has been sold and the club might have to move. Gary Hill reported on the club show to be held on April 2-3. Voice mail is now available.

to the club at (972) 390-0351 and an ad has been placed in the Dec '98 Yellow Pages, under Coin Dealers and Supplies. The club will now hold a members raffle, two members each meeting may put an item to be raffled and collect the money for the tickets that are entered for that item. Gary Hill gave the program on "Did You Know That"

President Hal Cherry called the meeting to order with 20 members and guests present. Mike Grant the nominating chairman called for officer nominations for 1999. Mike also reported on the 1999 coin show. Frank Clark reported on the mass mailing of newsletters that was made to ANA members in the area to invite them to attend the club meetings. He also reported that deceased member Harry Bass was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame. Mr. Bass is the second member of the DCC club to receive this honor. The first member that was inducted in the ANA Hall of Fame was William Philpott the club founder. The Meeting Place Committee reported that they have not found a place suitable for a price the club can afford. The Dec. meeting will be held on Dec. 10th for the annual Christmas party. Ben Hong presented a slide program entitled "Seeing Stars"

At the Nov. meeting there were 19 members and guests. The Christmas dinner will be held in the meeting room and Bailey's Barbeque will supply the food. The club will hold a bingo game and a white elephant auction. Members should bring an item to help pay for the meal. The members voted in for the 1999 slate of officers are: Hal Cherry - President, Bob Barsanti - Vice President, Lawrence Herrera - Secretary/Treasurer. Hal Cherry and Gary Hill were awarded ANA Educational Certificates for programs given to the club. Gary Hill won Best Program for 1998 by vote from the members. The new owner of the building informed the club that the club may stay in their present location. Kurt McEnaney presented a video on the "Year 2000 Problem"

The Dallas Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Dallas International Center (Preston Center) in Dallas, at 7:30pm

--Frank Clark III, Secretary/Treasurer

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

There were 32 people attending the Oct. 5th meeting. Jim Bevill informed the members that Ralph Ross was honored in the ANA Oct. issue of the Numismatist, for the best National Coin Week promotion with the Clements Coin Club. Jim Bevill & Ed Smith showed the club the official reprinted 20 dollar currency, under a microscope to show the micro printing inside the bottom left digits. The Bayou City Coin Show will be officially at the Astrohall on April 16-18. The program was given by Jim Bevill on "Early Silver Dollars"

Twenty-three people attended the Oct. 19th meeting. The Christmas Dinner reservation list was started at this meeting. The dinner will be on Dec.

7th at the First Unity Methodist Chruch Brian Holland gave the program on "History of World Trade Coins"

At the Nov 2nd meeting there were 24 members and guests The date of Dec 7th is set for the Christmas dinner Jerry Clemons reminded the members that Tuesday is election day Thomas Lucker stated that David Bowers newsletter had another article about the Bellaire Coin Club in it Bill Hooven discussed the past children's auction Bill also reminded the members about the Pasadena Coin Show on Nov 27-29 The program was on "Mexican Capped & Rays' 8 Reals" by Alex Siegel

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Public Library, at 7 00pm

--Michael Wolford, Club Editor

Greater Houston Coin Club, (Double Shift)

At the Sept 17th meeting there were 23 members and guests present Wooden nickels will be given to people attending the '99 Money Show The club will be renting a second storage space at the facility that is currently storing the show cases, so repairs and a total piece count may be done Wolfgang Biedenfeld was appointed to the advisory board President Ralph Ross was in the ANA Numismatist accepting an award for the Clements Coin Club for the best club promotion of National Coin Week, 1998 There is an interesting article by Chris Johns on "Architecture-A Numismatic Topical Collection" This article tells about buildings on coins

Twenty members and guests attended the Oct meeting The first item on the agenda of the club is the auction The Bourse Chairman reported on the upcoming show He stressed the need for volunteers, and the amount of help that will be needed The President requested the church be contacted to make sure the Nov , Dec , and Jan , meeting dates for the second week each month will work The Christmas dinner will be at the Church Ralph Ross reported that the ANA has a new educational director The club voted to support William Horton in his bid for ANA Board Member position Items brought to the meeting included transportation tokens form the Houston Metro Transit Co , a coin form Saxony, a Great Britain coin featuring S George and a Dragon, and a coin form South Korea with a turtle boat on it The club will not hold a Thanksgiving Dinner this year but will encourage donations to St Paul's Food Pantry There is an in depth article on "'Back' of Dollar Bills Shows Country's Symbolism" by Chris Johns

There were 17 members and guests present at the Nov meeting Bill Hooven reported about 70 dealers have signed up for the Money Show in January Volunteers are needed for case repairs Ralph Ross talked about planning a coin show program booklet, and discussed the guest speakers, Clyde Hubbard and Robert Campbell The Christmas party will be on Dec 10th Jerry Clemons gave the program on "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow "

Clyde Hubbard will be a guest speaker at the GHCC Money Show in January 1999. Mr. Hubbard currently lives in Cuernavaca, Mexico. He is the recipient of several high ANA awards, as well as form the ANS. He has been honored as a Numismatic Ambassador by Krause Publications, and recently received an ANA Presidential Award. For many years he was co-author of "A Guide Book of Mexican Coins" with T.V. Buttrey, and just released the "Hookneck el Agnila de Perfil" co-authored with David O'Harrow. Mr. Hubbard will be sharing his extensive knowledge of the Municipal Comage of Mexico at the U.S. Mexican Numismatic Association's membership meeting Saturday, Jan. 23rd, held at the Greater Houston Coin Club, 42nd Money Show - International, at Astro Hall, in Houston. Greater Houston is proud to welcome as co-hosts of the 1999 Money Show - International both the U.S. Mexican Numismatic Association and the Texas Numismatic Association.

The Greater Houston Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Saint Paul Presbyterian Church, at 7:30pm.

--Chris Johns, Secretary

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club, (The Alamo News)

There were 27 people present at the Sept. 10th meeting. The show report was read and an estimated 695 visitors attended the show, with about 80 dealers present. From the postcard mailing of 995, over 108 showed up. There was an article in the Express-News Weekender that brought 76 people. There were ads in the Weekender and TVNow, plus ads in the Numismanist, Coin World, Numismatic News, TNA News, and Coins Magazine. The club did make a profit albeit a small one. The club is looking into the possibility of a two day show in Aug. or Sept. of 1999. The club may also ask the Gateway Coin club if they would like to participate. The club produced Iola Medals for the coin show, 500 were struck, not numbered, in antiqued bronze. The program was the ANA slide program "Crowns of the World".

At the Sept. 24th meeting there were 24 members and visitors present. The show report was about the article by Bill Murray in Numismatic News on the Children's Auction, with interviews from three of the children and their parents. The second joint meeting with the Gateway Coin Club is scheduled for Thu. Oct. 29th. Some items brought to the meeting include: a small 1/2 sovereign imitation, a 1963 Vatican 500 Lire in a presentation folder, an Equatorial Guinea crown, a US printed 20 Dinars note for Iraq - this was a safe conduct pass issued during the Gulf War, mint error coins a 1975 cent, a 1996D dime, a 1973 off center obverse nickel.

The October 8th meeting opened with 17 members and guests present. The club discussed having another medal next year. The program was the ANA slide program on "Coins of the Maritime Provinces of Canada". Items brought to this meeting include: a 1943 Czechoslovakian 20 Kronen from the Theresienstadt Ghetto, a 1919 Straits Settlement 10 cent fractional note, a 1920

Liechtenstein 20 heller undated Duchy Credit note an either Reales form Durango Mexico

Seventeen members and guests attended the Oct 22nd meeting Life members Vincent Grubb and Delbert Cooke sent letters thanking the club for the medals sent to them All the tables are sold out for the Nov 14th show with 8 dealers on a waiting list The second meeting with the Gateway Coin Club is scheduled for Oct 29th Some items brought to this meeting a 1 & 3 Ruble Russian Turkistan notes, a 1904 Dollar from Straits Settlement a scrapbook of business cards form numismatists and coin clubs

At the Nov 12th meeting there were 28 members and guests present The coin show will be Nov 14th The Christmas party will be Dec 10th at the Maverick Cafe There will be a gift exchange game a raffle and Coin World Trivia The program was on "Carson City Silver Dollars" A few items brought to the meeting include a unifaced medal commemorating the 100th anniversary of St Philips College a 1928 Congressional Medal honoring Charles Lindberg and his solo flight across the Atlantic

The Alamo Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Maverick Cafe at 7:00pm in San Antonio

Harold Eiserloh, Club Editor

Gateway Coin Club, (The Gatepost)

The May 7th meeting opened with 31 members and guests Items brought to the meeting include a Rev Feo 50th Ann medal a King Antonio medal and flasher pin an 1848 souvenir medal of the French Revolution, porcelain medals from Germany and a 1928 error five dollar currency note

Thirty members and guests attended the May 21st meeting Bill Murray gave the educational program on "Bible Coin Collection" Bill Hankins won the attendance prize Items brought to this meeting two Canadian sous pieces, dated 1764 and 1837 a 1794 Talbot one cent token, a 1913 type I Buffalo nickel with a rotated reverse

There were 26 members at the June 2nd meeting Sam Shrum won the attendance prize Karla Galindo reported on possible dated for the next coin show Ed Witt donated 100 stamped envelopes to be used for the mailing of the newsletter Some items brought to this meeting an album of pre WWI paper currency, a 1857 trade token form Canada and a 200 Zlotych with the obverse of the Pope

The June 18th meeting opened with 23 members present The attendance prize was won by Vicki English Frank Galindo showed six different St Christopher medals a Philip V one reale dated 1739 was also brought to the meeting a 1825 Mexican half reale, a 1936 Cleveland commem half dollar The program was given by Special Agent Ron Trevino of the US Secret Service on "Counterfeit Detection"

Twenty-four members attended the July 2nd meeting Mac Russ won the attendance prize, a Mexican 1977 one hundred pesos coin The Alamo

Coin Club and the Gateway Coin Club will hold a quarterly joint meeting at Ryan's Family Steak House. The purpose is to have a joint numismatic auction. The meetings will be held on the fifth Thursday during the year. The first meeting is scheduled for July 30th. Items brought to the meeting: an 1838 US large copper cent and two Barber 1895 quarters.

At the July 16th meeting there were 22 members and guests in attendance. Maurice Bond gave the educational program on "The Grading of Coins". Ed Witt won the attendance prize, a 1964 Denmark silver crown. Items brought the meeting: a Philip I Roman Empire 247 A.D., a 1936S Maryland half dollar, a 1934 San Francisco half dollar, a bronze Septimius Severus 202-210 with a Rome mint mark.

There were 19 members and guests present at the Aug. 6th meeting. The Alamo Coin Club will hold its next coin show at a new location, the Omni Hotel. The attendance prize went to David Astwood, a 1987 Silver Eagle. The slate of officers for the 1998-99 year were nominated. Some items brought to this meeting include: a 1969 Proof Set form Seychelles, a 1921 two peso Mexican silver coin, a 1864 Indian cent with the reverse rotated 90 degrees, a 1844 US quarter with a 180 degree rotation, an ornate 1898 check form Beaumont with at revenue stamp, an uncirculated U.K. five pound note featuring a 1829 rocket locomotive.

Twenty-six members and guests attended the Aug. 20th meeting. The attendance prize went to Marianne Hunter, a Mexican 1932 peso. Ed Witt donated 50 stamped envelopes for the newsletter to be mailed in. Karla Galindo donated 500 flyers to be used for advertising and 1999 coin show promotions. The nominating committee nominated the current board of officers to serve another term. The program "Hitler's Pocket Change" was given by Marianne Hunter. A few items brought to the meeting include: two error 1900's Morgan dollars, a gambling token form the Scandia Casino in Norway, a 1927 Lucky Lindy token, several 1969 Hemis-Fair memorabilia items.

The Sept. 3rd meeting started with 30 members and guests. John DeVney won the attendance prize, a 1977 Mexico $100 pesos. The club voted to have the current officers serve for another year. The members voted to hold the 36th Anniversary Banquet and club officers installation at the Jacala Restaurant. Some items brought to the meeting include: a 1913 Leper colony medal, a 5c fractional note issued March 3, 1863, an ancient Marcus Aurelius 159-160 Roman coin, a 1787 Brasher doubloon, two Hungarian coins dated 1520 & 1591.

The Sept. 17th meeting was the 36th Anniversary Banquet and installation ceremony of the club officers. there were 34 members and guests in attendance. President Frank Galindo and Vice President Don Hunter presented awards of Appreciation and ANA certificates to the following: Miriam Gilmore, Frank Galindo, Dennis Berry, Arthur Strnxness, Marianne Hunter, Bill Murray, Ron Trevino, and Maurice Bond. Certificates of Appreciation

were given to the members that worked the coin show. ANA's National Coin Week certificates were given to Miriam Gilmore and Frank Galindo. The officers installation was conducted by TNA District Governor Frank Galindo. Members were given a set of three commemorative Gateway Coin Club currency notes.

There were 22 members attending the Oct. 1st meeting. Some items brought to this meeting include: a 1925S Buffalo nickel, two feather variety, and a 1937S Buffalo nickel with a double S; a 1997 Bermuda Triangle $3 coin, and a 1963 Vatican City 500 lira Sede Vacante coin.

The Oct. 15th meeting opened with 22 members and guests present. A roster was passed for members to sign for attendance to the Christmas Party. The educational program was given by Don Bailey on "Knights of Honor Tokens". Some items brought include: a Spanish 20 reales; a 1895 Uruguay one peso; a 1919 note from the Strait Settlements; a 1943 Jewish 20 krun form Teresier Stadt, Czechoslovakia; a Spanish 1879 ten centavos and a 1842 octavo de reale from Mexico.

--Frank Galindo, Club President

DISTRICT VIII

Corpus Christi Coin Club, (Coin Notes)

The Sept. 15th meeting had 9 members and guests present. The Christmas party will be on Dec. 15th at the Sirloin Stockade. The members that visited the Hildago County Coin Club gave a very positive report on the time they had. Don Byran gave a program on "Maravedis Coins Struck by the Mexico City Mint". There is a message about a large shipment of $20 Libs that Heritage was shipping to the Phoenix area that was stolen at the Fed-Ex station. John Smolik won the door prize.

The Corpus Christi Coin Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the Sunrise Room of the Sunrise Mall, at 7:00pm.

David Burke, Editor

DISTRICT IX

South Plains Coin Club, (Club Meeting Report Form)

The Oct. 5th meeting was called to order with 29 members attending. Lamonte Pitzer stated he had made up some Coins for A's flyers and they were available to the members. The club voted to reelect the current officers for the 1999 year. The Christmas party was discussed and the decision was made to give the proceeds to Meals on Wheels. The party will be held at the Club House. Rod Shaw shared information about the Friends of the Library Sale. Bill Bevers gave the program on various numismatic items. The officers are: Sharron Rice - President, Lynn Parker - Vice President, James Golden - Secretary, Mike Carpenter - Treasurer, and Jerry Eastam a board of directors position. The Christmas party will be Monday Dec. 7th catered by Danny's Hens and Fins.

There were 14 members present at the Nov meeting. The vote was unanimous to elect all the current officers to the 1999 positions. Lamonte Pitzer reported that the TNA is looking into combining two districts without governors and no clubs in those districts. The TNA show in Houston next year will be on May 7,8,9. President Sharron Rice discussed the upcoming Christmas party and emphasized the need for donations and contributions. Mike Carpenter gave a slide show on the Eagle on ancient Greek coins. There is an interesting article on St. Nick Bank Notes. These were produced in the mid 1800's by the Saint Nicholas Bank in New York City. Santa Claus appeared on the checks form the same bank, and on notgelt issued in Germany and Austria during World War I.

The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7:30pm in Lubbock.

--James Golden, Secretary; Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The Nov. newsletter starts with the new location of the meetings. There were 23 members present at the last meeting. There is a list of all the members with an upcoming birthday or anniversary. There is also a list of upcoming shows in the state. Some items brought to the meeting include: the new $20's and $100's, a MS 66 Oregon Trail Commem., an Irradiated dime. Tommie Tompkins spoke on the new quarter designs and the new dollar designs. The Christmas party will be held on Sat. Dec. 9th at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center Assoc. Gordon Boyle was presented with a 1oz. Australian Kookaburra for selling the most gold piece tickets. Tommie Tompkins was awarded the same type coin for selling the winning gold piece ticket. The proposed officers for 1999 are as follows: Paulla White - President, Ted Winton - 1st Vice President, Mike Nowak - 2nd Vice President, Bob Thornber - Secretary, Louise Tompkins - Treasure, three members at large - Art Morton, Charles Miller, Ron Hoskins.

The Golden Spread Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month, in the Weseliff Bible Church, at 7:00pm.

--Ken Horn, Editor

DISTRICT XV

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, (Dollars and Cents)

Nine members attended the Nov. meeting. Ray Gannaway gave the program on "Loonie, Toonies and Hobo Nickels". The Christmas party will be on Dec. 3rd., at Dorothy's Front Porch. The new club officers are to be voted in at the Dec. meeting. The Awards Committee will make the awards presentation at the same meeting. Jerry Williams told everyone about the selection for the design for the Texas quarter. There are 56 clubs in the state and the club's will vote on the design they like best. Items that must be on the

reverse of the coin are, date state joined the Union, year it was minted, Texas, and E Pluribus Unum The design voted the most popular will be sent to the state capital The club voted to pay 1999 ANA dues

The Greater Port Arthur coin Club meets on the 1st Thurs of each month at the County Clinic in Port Arthur, at 7 00pm

--Ray Gannaway, Club Secretary

DISTRICT XVII

Waco Coin Club, (Wacomews)

The Oct meeting was called to order by President Greg Hofen with 28 members present The November meeting will also be swap night for anyone that wants to swap items before or after the meeting The next coin show in Waco will be March 26-28 at the Waco Convention Center The insurance for the show is now due Paul will have a show in Sept '99 and in other cities around Texas Fred presented information on the Fort Worth Coin Show Nominations for officers for 1999 are as follows Greg Hofen - President, 1st Vice President - Fred Ferguson, 2nd Vice President - JP Larson, Secretary - Cindy Riedel, Treasurer - Glenn Hardin Items brought to the meeting include a blank nickel planchet, a 1876 Carson City specimen Dime, and a collection of US coins

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